## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jost-Price et al. Confirmation No.: 8006

Serial No.: 10/670,488 Art Unit: 1617

Filed: September 24, 2003 Examiner: Sahar Jayanmard

Customer No.: 21559

Title: METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES.

AND DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED LEVELS OF

PROINFLAMMATORY CYTOKINES

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the final Office Action that was transmitted in connection with the abovecaptioned application on September 4, 2008 be extended for three months, to and including March 4, 2009.

Transmitted herewith is \$555.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 4, 2009 Michael J. Belliveau, Ph.D.

Reg. No. 52,608

Jeffan J. Ellison, Rg. No. 51,649, far Michael J. Bellixeau

Clark & Elbing LLP 101 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 Telephone: 617-428-0200

Facsimile: 617-428-7045